

Mission of the Board of Health Professions

To serve as an active agent and provide an objective forum for people in Virginia for the delivery of safe, effective and appropriate health professional services.



Vision for the Board of Health Professions - Reasons for its existence

- To improve access to safe and effective health care at the most appropriate levels.
- To provide a forum and offer solutions for common issues/problems facing the health care professions.
- To promote appropriate regulation.
- To encourage efficient resolution of disciplinary cases.
- To provide a forum for debate/consensus for scope of practice issues between health care professions.
- To determine the need for regulation of unregulated professions and examine emerging professions and treatments.
- To conduct studies mandated by the General Assembly or requested by the public.
- To provide a forum for dialogue, communication and plans for action.
- To effectively orient new members and continue to focus the Board on its important Mission.
- To more effectively execute its statutory authority.
- To put appropriate information about health care practitioners in the hands of consumers.
- To have a system to monitor the effect and impact of professional regulation on the delivery of appropriate health care.
- To educate and inform policy makers - the Governor, the Secretary and the General Assembly.